for examining the prospects of manufacture of aircrafts and their components in the country. The Group is to examine different aspects like demand, indigenous capabilities, possible areas for manufacture of aircrafts/components, creation of additional manufacturing facilities, possibilities of integrating the manufacturing facilities for civilian and defence sectors etc. The Group is expected to submit its report by 28th February, 1989.

U.S. Military Aid to Supplement Pakistan's Defence Production

4349. SHRI V. NARAYANA SAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Goverr ment are aware cf the Pakistan's programme of indigenous defi nce production to supplement the massive American military aid it has boon receiving for the pest few years ; and

(b) if so, what stops Govemnent are taking as its defi nce strategy to meet Pakistan's massive plan for indigenous production of weapon systems ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTICN AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANICRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Goverment keep a careful watch on all develrpmmts having a bearing or. thr contiy's security and take appropriate maamres to maintain full defi nce preparedness at all times.

Foreign hard rehird reluctance of LTTE to Settle ssue of Sri Lan*kan* Tamils

4350. SHPR V. NARAYANA SAMY: Wil' the Minister of EX TERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a foreign hard behind the reluctance of LTTE in coming to a. settkment en the issue ei Sri Lankan Tamils; and

(b) if so, whether Government have identified the foreign forces which, are enccuiaging the Sir Lanka's Tamils to creat law and order situation and killing of innocent people in the eastern and northern region of Sri Lanka ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) and (b) While Ge vernment have no definite infoimation in this regard, there have been several: reports about LTTE's links with foreign agencies.

Exemption to Persons for Summoning Examination on Oath by the Tribunal

4351. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Section 22(3) (a) of the Central Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985 is ary particular individual cr can gery of persons who carrot bo si mmened and examined en oath by the Tribunal; and

(b) if so, the manner in which tribunal is suppeyid 1o dispense justice on investirand merit in cases where fraud, perjury or contempt have been alleged are) are an issue ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSCNIVEL. FUFLTC CF TEYA NCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MININSTER CF STA TE IN THE MIMSTRY *CF* FTME AFFATRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMPARAM) (a) ard (b) Sc tic r 22(?) (a) read with clause (c) of the Administrative Tribural Act, 1985 deals with the powers of the Cer'ral Administrative Tribural for summoning and enforcing the attendance of ary person